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Applicant: Joseph P. R. Tosey Examiner: Dada, Beemnet W.  
Application No.: 09/551,919 Group Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: April 19, 2000 Docket No.: 50014.0001US01  
Title: Operating Session Reauthorization In A User-Operated Device

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Dada, Beemnet W.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.